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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1861.

SECRETARY WINDOM has been nominated by acclamation for senator, by the Republicans of the Minnesota legislature.

A RICHMOND, Va., banking house has bought within two days over \$1,000,000 of confederate bonds, and is still buying. Smaller dealers report a live business in the same bonds.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is quoted as saying that he has not had four consecutive hours of sleep since he was sworn in. Who wouldn't be a president?

THE Republicans of the Eleventh District of New York have nominated William W. Astor for congress, as the successor of Hon. Levi P. Morton, who resigned to accept the mission to Paris.

HON. THOMAS M. BROWNE, member of congress from the sixth Indiana district, is very ill with neuralgia of the stomach, in an aggravated form. Mr. Browne is a cousin of Martin P. Murphy, of this city.

THE Chicago Journal informs its readers that Senator David Davis has but one child, a daughter, who is the wife of a son of ex Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court. This is pretty rough on George Davis, of Bloomington, who has been fondly imagining for many years that the big senator was his parent.

LAST spring, at one of General Garfield's receptions, the wife of a justice of the supreme court jeered at General Arthur about the rumor that he was to marry Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts. He answered good-humoredly, but emphatically denied the report, saying: "I have no more idea of marrying Mrs. Roberts than of marrying you." The report was first started as a good joke during the last presidential campaign, by some of the would-be-wits of the New York Union League Club, who at the same time started the rumor that Mrs. A. T. Stewart was to marry a young Episcopal minister.

IN GUITEAU TO ESCAPE!

There seems to be a wide spread belief that the trial of the assassin Guiteau is to mark by the same farcical features that have become so common in the criminal courts of the country, and that the case is to take on that disgusting phase which makes common people believe that a murder trial is not conducted for the purpose of bringing a human hyena to the halter he deserves, but rather to determine whether there is not some technical quibble through which he can be again turned loose upon society. There seems to be an evident preparation to cover up the case in a mass of legal questions—just as though any mere quibble ought to cast into the scales to outweigh an unprovoked, cold-blooded murder. Reports from Washington indicate a general belief that Judge Cox will decide, when the case comes up for trial, that he has no jurisdiction in the matter, because Guiteau's victim did not die in the District of Columbia. This belief is strengthened by the fact, as alleged, that the circuit court of the District has decided thus in two similar cases. If this is true the chief need just now is a judge who will cut this legal knot and bring to bear a little more common sense and ordinary justice, and a little less of legal technicality. The lawyers may tell us that the courts cannot be swayed by public opinion, and that the precedents established by a long line of judicial celebrities are a better popular safeguard than the thoughtless demands of the masses, who are unskilled in the intricacies of what has been euphemistically called "the science of the law." To admit this would be to adopt Bourbonism, pure and simple—that reminder of barbarism which recognises perfection in everything that is aged and evil in all that is new. This is an age in which the people have but little respect for anything which cannot bring to its support any other recommendation than that of antiquity. In the arts and sciences, in commerce and mechanics, in theology and politics, the seemingly well-established principles with which our remote ancestors were wont to content themselves, have been compelled to give way before the advance of modern thought—that same thought which pervades the masses to-day in every department of life, and which clamors for the speedy brushing away of the antiquated cobwebs where by courts so often obscure justice. Why

should not the law have a little light shed through its intricate passages as well as everything else? Should wrong be allowed to triumph over right, merely that old precedents may be observed? It is high time for some judge to arise who has the hardihood to inquire into the justice of the precedent, and the nerve to set it aside if he finds it subservient of the general welfare. The people demand (and they demand it not out of revenge, but that a proper precedent may be established for the future) that the main inquiry in Guiteau's case should be directed to the question whether he committed a deed for which he ought to be hung. There is nothing else in the case.

POOR BOYS' RECORD.

A Few of them Who have Become Presidents of the United States.

The second president of the United States, John Adams, was the son of a farmer of moderate means, who was compelled to work constantly for the support of his family. When, at the age of twenty, the son graduated at Harvard college, his education was his own capital for his start in active life.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log cabin in extreme poverty. He grew up in the woods of North Carolina, living in the home of a relative, where his mother worked to support herself and her three children.

James K. Polk, the eleventh president, spent his early days on a farm in the wilderness of North Carolina. His father placed him in a store with the intention that he should enter mercantile life; but his dislike for business was so great that at the age of eighteen he was sent to the Murfreesborough academy to fit him for college.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a humble one. When he was fourteen years of age he was sent away from home to learn the business of a clothier. But five years later he entered a law office, and at the age of 23 he was admitted to the bar.

James Buchanan was born in a small town of the Allegheny mountains. His father was poor, and by his own efforts built his home in the wilderness. When James was eight years of age he was placed at school, and six years later entered Dickinson college, where he graduated with the highest honors.

It is well known that Abraham Lincoln was the son of parents who were the poorest of the poor. Till he was more than twenty-one his home was a log cabin. His attendance at school was limited to a few months. From early life he was compelled to depend on himself not only for his living, but also for his success in his business and in his profession.

At the age of ten Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor. Previously his mother had supported him by her own labor. He was never able, it is said, to attend school. His education he gained by his own efforts at night, after working all day at his trade, and by the help of his wife.

The early home of General Grant, also on the banks of the Ohio, more than fifty years ago, was without many of the comforts of civilized life. Till he was 17, when he was sent to West Point, he lived the life of a common boy, in a common home.

James A. Garfield, like so many of his predecessors, was born in a log cabin. When he was a year and a half old his father died. The family was poor. When he had hardly entered his teens he was doing a man's work in the harvest field. He learned the carpenter's trade. He worked on the Ohio canal. He was determined, however, to have an education, and, leaving his plane and his sythe, he worked his way through the preparatory school, and, with some help from friends, was able to graduate at Williams College.

The lives of many of the presidents prove that no boy is so poor but that he may hope to attain the highest honors which the American people can give.

Seven Brothers Meet for the First Time.

A reunion of the Jones family was held at the residence of Mr. Abel M. Jones, in Lewiston, Me., last Wednesday evening. All of the living members of the family were present. There are seven brothers, ranging in age from 47 to 72 years. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the occasion was the meeting for the first time of all of the brothers. The oldest brother left home before the youngest was born, and an attempt has been made several times to get all the family together, but on each such occasion one or more of the brothers would be necessarily absent. One sister remains, Mrs. Albert Frost, who sat at the table Wednesday evening, with her seven brothers, who were seated in the order of their ages. The oldest brother, Mr. Eben Jones, of Newport, Vt., assisted Colonel Frye in setting up the machinery for the first mill in Lewiston.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villian of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver dies. TABARIX is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stover, Agent, [illegible] Lewis.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Cabinet Speculations.

The Lost Balloonists Turn Up All Safe and Sound.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's counsel, is causing some excitement in political circles because of an avowed intention to make the most of the political aspects of the assassination. He is reported as saying yesterday: "There is more of politics in the case than most people imagine. I intend that everything connected with the crime shall be developed, and if I should have a 'stalwart' to help me he might antagonize the course. If it is necessary I shall not hesitate to bring out the connection of Conkling with the inception of the crime. The 'stalwart' schism was responsible for the matter and shall be placed where it belongs, if I can secure that result."

The opinion is very general here that Judge Cox will decide that he has no jurisdiction.

Richard T. Merrick, who will argue this point for Scoville, is quite sure that there is no jurisdiction, and says that the Circuit Court of the District has decided in that way in two similar cases. Mr. Merrick also remarked that he could not see how Judge Cox, as it has been stated he intended to do, could have the question of jurisdiction disposed of before the trial of the case commenced, for, said he, the prisoner has pleaded 'not guilty,' as he had a perfect right to do, and I cannot see how the judge can require him to change the issue thus made. It was a mistake to arraign the prisoner, if the Judge was in doubt as to his jurisdiction.

CHIPEWA FALLS, WIS., Oct. 21.—Professor King is now at this place. The balloon landed on Friday night, 65 miles up the river from this point. The aeronauts were two days in working their way to a human habitation, and it has been impossible to reach a railway or telegraph station until now, owing to the impassability of the roads, which is due, in a large measure, to the unprecedented fall rains.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—A special to the Wisconsin, from Chippewa Falls, says Prof. King and companion, of the lost balloon, have arrived there safe and well. The balloon landed in the wilderness 65 miles north of Chippewa Falls, in Barron county, last Friday, and the men were two days in making their way to habitations.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—The official count of the Hamilton county votes at the last election has been concluded, and shows a total vote for Foster, Republican, for Governor, 28,611; Bookwalter, Democrat, 23,060; Foster's majority, 3,551. The majorities of the other state officers are: Richards, Lt.-Governor, 1,789; Longworth, Supreme Judge, 4,795; Nash, Attorney General, 3,463; Turney, Treasurer, 3,604; Paul, Board of Public Works, 3,496. There is no change in the county officers, as previously reported. Devereux, the only Democrat elected on the Legislative ticket, defeated Robert Hartan, republican by 332 votes. Ludlow, temperance candidate for Governor, received 487 votes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Medical Record-to-morrow will publish an editorial upon Guiteau's mental condition, expressing the opinion that he cannot be considered irresponsible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—The new cabinet appointments engross attention here, and speculation concerning them is rife, but very little is known concerning them. The general impression is that the nominations will not be sent to the senate until Monday, and President Arthur has intimated as much, so it is said. Republican senators are as much in the dark as anybody else in regard to the cabinet. There seems to be no doubt that Gov. Morgan of New York, has been offered the treasury portfolio, and that he once declined it. He has been urged by many to reconsider his declination, but whether he has actually done so or not is not known here outside of the President and those in his immediate confidence. In the treasury department and among his highest officials it is believed that Morgan has consented, and will be appointed. Morgan is interested, however, in a firm which imports sugar, and he would be compelled to abandon that. That Lincoln will remain in the cabinet is generally conceded, but it is said he will not retain the war department. There is a report that he will be made Attorney General. One of the present cabinet is authority for the statement that General Longstreet will be a member of the new cabinet. If he goes in it will be as secretary of the navy. James will remain at the head of the post office department, for a time at least. General Grant arrived here this evening, and has seen the president. He is supposed to know the cabinet slate, but he keeps that knowledge to himself. A prominent stalwart politician, who has seen Grant since his arrival, says he warmly favors the appointment of Conkling as a member of the new cabinet. There are many who believe that Conkling will go into the cabinet, and among the number are not a few Republican senators. The feeling on this subject here is such that it would not cause surprise to read Conkling's name among the nominations when they are made public. So far as the facts concerning this branch of the subject can be obtained, it appears that Conkling himself is the only obstacle to his appointment. It is said that the president would willingly appoint him, and has asked the latter to accept, but that Conkling declined. It is thought that probably Gen. Grant comes in some mission connected with this matter, and that possibly he brings information of Conkling's acceptance.

About 8 o'clock this evening General Grant left Gen. Beale's residence in a carriage. He drove by, took up Senators Logan and Cameron, and drove to the President's residence. Shortly after, another carriage, containing Senators Allison and Edmunds, arrived at the President's residence, and those gentlemen have been closeted with the president all evening, probably in relation to the forthcoming cabinet. They are all stalwarts, and the supposition is that they are being consulted as to the cabinet.

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block,
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1861—d&wif.

ment of Gen. Beale as secretary of war, and it is reported that Lincoln is to be transferred to the attorney generalship. Probably Beale is to succeed him.

CHIPEWA FALLS, WIS., Oct. 21.—Professor King's balloon, which went up from Chicago last Thursday evening, came down on the Flambeau river, in Chippewa county, in this state, on Friday, Oct. 14, and King and his companion, after groping through forests and swamps, have reached the city of Chippewa falls in safety, but ragged, dirty and almost starved.

After leaving Chicago the balloon moved southward for a short time, then, rising to a higher current, became for a time becalmed; then in the night again moved southward, but when over Peoria, Ill., changed its course to northward, and sailed rapidly onward until, the gas becoming exhausted, it came down in a forest swamp in Chippewa county, on Friday.

There is a long and wordy story about it all, but this is all there is of it. There were no exciting incidents until the balloon reached terra firma, and then the question was how to reach civilization.

For two days they couldn't find any human habitation, and it took them two days more to reach Chippewa falls, the nearest railroad or telegraph point.

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MISS LOUISE MONTAGUE, who will be remembered as Forepaugh's alleged \$10,000 beauty, is in Louisville seeking a greenback sum for her business. The fair Louise was slightly injured last September in a railroad accident at Bowling Green, since which occasion she has failed to shine as the prime attraction of Forepaugh's street parade.

This, she says, is owing to certain personal hurts and bruises, which have marred, disfigured and otherwise injured her as to person and pocket in the sum of \$5,000, all of which she demands as a compromise from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.

OCT. 10—d&wif.

THE Chicago Journal says: "This will be the greatest year in the era of railroad building in the history of this country. 1872 was a wonderful year in this respect, having witnessed the laying of 5,147 miles of track; but up to the present time in 1881, with two and a half months still remaining, 5,340 miles have been laid. Railroads in this country will soon be as plenty as common roads, if we continue to 'push things' a few years longer at this rate."

New York Premium Wine.

Physicians state that the Port Wine that took the premium at the Centennial, produced and offered for sale by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, is a wine that can be safely used for medicinal purposes, being pure and free from medication, and is more reliable than any other Port Wines. It is especially recommended for weakly females and the aged. The deep color is from the brown stone shale rock on which the grapes grow, which is rich in iron. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

OCT. 10—d&wif.

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocketbooks at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN
has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

OCT. 10—d&wif.

BARGAINS!

In Every Department.

GRAND OPENING!

ELEGANT DISPLAY

DRY GOODS!

Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Ticks, Denims, Canton Flannels, Cheviots, Wool Flannels.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

HOSEIERY,

Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Blankets, Quilts,

Shawls, Skirts, Crochet and Knit Goods,

Ladies' & Men's Underwear

GLOVES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

AND FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

In almost Unlimited Variety.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts and Men's Furnishing Goods of all kinds a Specialty.

For VARIETY, QUALITY and EXCEEDING LOW PRICES,

our Stock is Unexcelled.

A Thorough Examination Respectfully Solicited.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

SOL. MORITZ & CO.

We carry the Largest Assortment of

Watches, Clocks!

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

LUNCH BASKETS in endless variety, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. From every night lately. Visit the sanctuaries to-morrow. The brick work on Priest & Co.'s new mill is now under full way.

HEAR the new pastor at the Christian church to-morrow.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemians take the lead as a first class nickel cigar.

THERE are 2708 registered pharmacists in this state.

WARRIOR'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. The usual services will be held at the Catholic church to-morrow.

PROF. LEONARD has two large dancing classes at Lovington. He visits that town twice every week.

WADING in Mt. Zion township next Thursday evening. A large number of Decatur people will attend.

RESERVED seats for Clara Louise Kellogg on the evening of Nov. 8th, will cost \$1.50 each.

THE Midland road bed is being placed in a better condition by a judicious distribution of new ties.

LADIES' and Children's Kait Underwear is selling very low at Roach & McReynolds'. Oct. 18-d&w1w

GEORGE KRAFT, the captain of Decatur's prize base team, will engage in the saloon business in Keefe's new building on the north side of the city park.

SENSIBLE ladies in quest of the best toilet articles call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store and make purchases.

DR. MARSHALL'S Syrup makes friends of the sick, and enemies of other patent medicines. It cures, and others do not see the point? Druggists sell it. 23

MAGGIE MCCRACKEN will play "Jane Eyre" at Bloomington Tuesday evening, and "Pearl of Savoy" in Decatur Wednesday evening.

SELECT the very latest sheet music and the best musical merchandise at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block. And while you are there take a look at the famous Haines Bros.' pianos.

A GOOD appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Liver Pills bring about both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and Crotchet Utensils, in large variety. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 14-d&w1w

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

The best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs. June 8 d&w1w

The old barnyard was pretty well crowded with teams to-day, and the merchants appeared to be doing a thriving business.

MR. & MRS. need not be kept awake nights by the incessant coughing of their children, if they have Dr. Marshall's Liver Syrup at hand and give one or two doses in season. Price only 25 and 50 cents. 22

MR. AARON GINORIOH, a farmer of Oakley township, has placed upon our table three fine samples of Macon county yarns that are hard to beat. The largest yarn of the three tips the beam at five pounds.

FRANCIS BARNETT, of Barnett township, DeWitt county, recently bought a fine imported Norman horse for which he paid \$2,000 in cash. The other day, after a brief sickness from derangement of the bowels, the horse died. This is a heavy loss to Mr. Barnett.

JAMES HOLMINGER has four chairs in his enlarged barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him. Oct. 3-d&f

AN exciting elopement took place at Virginia, Cass county, a few days since. The eloping parties were Mr. J. A. Lammon and Miss Belle Hardin, the young couple eloping before the very eyes of the young lady's irate father, who was kept back by a revolver in the hands of the young gent. They were married in Virginia, and departed for Paris, Ky., where they will reside.

SADDLE ROCK OVERDUE, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymans', opposite Central depot. Sept. 21-d&f

P. B. PROVOST is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. LaBrecque, new styles. He has a No. 1 workman in his employ. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. I employ no canvassers Sept. 28-d&f

In there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for SICK HEADACHE, and every woman should know this. They are not only a positive cure, but a sure preventive if taken when the approach is felt. Carter's Little Liver Pill direct on the liver and bile, and in this way remove the cause of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

Sz Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order. Sept. 2-d&w1w

EVER kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south side city park. 15d&f

DECATOR'S hunters who have been having great sport in the wilds of Michigan, are expected to arrive home from the happy hunting grounds on Monday next, and Uncle David Garver suggests that George Stark and George Priest, of the party, be favored with a surprise reception on their return. Mr. Garver intimates that a watch-meeting would not be inappropriate. There will doubtless be many jubilees in the first ward when the boys come marching home.

CLINTON is "all torn up" over the firebrand that Charles Johnson, the Indianapolis tax-title purchaser, has thrown into the midst of the belligerent farmers of Harp township. Johnson wants damages for the assault made upon him last June, and will have his assailants on the legal rock in the United States court at Springfield in January next. The Clinton papers say there is trouble ahead for about a dozen farmers in DeWitt county.

MA. B. Z. TAYLOR attended the Thomas Crowder auction sale of Short Horn cattle at Bethany, in Moultrie county, on Friday. The cattle were all fine, but sold at very low figures, the average being \$92 per head. Mr. Taylor bought three head. He now owns a herd of 10 head of Short Horns, which will be placed on his farm in Blue Mound township.

COL. D. J. BLOCK, late of this city, has been having a big time at his "Palace Hotel" at Litchfield, where he and his family now reside. The Bunker Hill Gazette gives the Colonel a big notice for the manner in which he assisted the Litchfielders in entertaining the B. H. Gle Club recently. The club was given a banquet and the Palace Hotel was the scene of the festivities.

A BURGLAR entered Mr. Jack Cloyd's residence on North Church street last night, turned things topsy-turvy in a bureau drawer, and left the house without taking anything of value. The burglar got inside by prying open a window. His presence in the dwelling was unknown to the sleeping inmates.

THE ladies of the W. O. T. U. gave their oyster supper and picnic at the tabernacle last evening, and took in about \$50. Everything served was palatable to a degree, and all present, when our reporter looked in upon the scene, seemed to be enjoying themselves.

THE Decatur Land League will hold a public indignation meeting at the court house on next Thursday evening, when good speakers will address the meeting. All sympathizers with Ireland and friends of her struggling people are invited to be present, particularly the ladies.

G. A. KELLY has given notice that he will apply at the next regular session of the council for a license to open a saloon at the New Deming Hotel, and T. O'Connor will also ask permission to open a saloon in Rolling Mill addition near the coal shaft.

THE Macou county school teachers assembled in the grand jury room to-day and received fresh hints from Supt. Trainer.

A Social Bazaar.

There was another ball in the armory of the Decatur Guards last night, which continued from 8:30 o'clock until 1 this morning. The hop was attended by a good representation of the upper ten of Decatur colored society and was given under the auspices and for the benefit of the new drum corps connected with the colored brass band. The occasion was one of great enjoyment and all the plain and fancy dances were on the programme. Prof. Kepley's orchestra supplied the music. John Moreland was master of ceremonies, and an oyster supper was served in the hall. The affair was a financial and social success.

HERE Troubles in Maros. The war against the alleged illegal traffic in whisky in the town of Maros has broken out afresh. New informations have been filed in the county court by State's Attorney Johns against most of the parties arrested two weeks ago whose attorneys succeeded in having the first information quashed because Judge Greider denied the affidavits too weak to stand.

It would be a pleasure to describe the elegant costumes worn by the ladies on this occasion, but want of space forbids. Suffice it to say that there have been seldom seen in Decatur more beautiful and becoming dresses than those displayed by the maids and matrons at the Deming last night. Many of them were more than beautiful—they were superb, and there was not an unhandsome dress in the room.

ABOUT one hundred guests were present, among them being many of our best known society people. Among those present from abroad were Mrs. N. E. Pegram and daughter, Miss Anna Pegram; Lee Andrews, Miss Clara Stern, E. W. Dana, Miss Gertrude Stern, P. L. Pegram, Miss Mand Miller, Miss Mary Pegram, E. L. Pegram, Duff Nall and Miss Inez Andrews, all of Lincoln; and Mrs. Samuel Archer, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A JAIL BREAK.

At Carrollton Friday afternoon, while nearly every one was attending the fair, eight of the ten prisoners in the county jail made their escape. They had been provided by some one with tools, and had sawn off a staple and spring and the other locks on an outside door. Among those who are gone is Mat Mundy, charged with cold-blooded murder.

Two seat phantom, equal to new—Apply to WM. J. QUINNAN. Oct. 22-d&w1w

For Sale Cheap.

A No. 1 hard coal base burner, in use but one winter. Apply at the office of the city clerk. 21-d&f

Rooms for Rent.

Single gentlemen wishing to rent sleeping apartments in a private house within two blocks of the court house, can learn location and terms by calling at this office. Oct. 22-d&f

NEW Building Association—Capital, \$1,000,000. Shares can now be subscribed for in the New Building Association at the office of Warren & Durfee. Oct. 17-d&f

LOOK OUT! A GREAT BARGAIN! New meadbrand Dress Goods, in all shades, reduced from 30 to 20 cents per yard, and first quality Germantown Yarn 20 per skein, at ROACH & MCREYNOLDS'. Oct. 18-d&w1w

LABRIS!

I will say to the ladies I have all the new styles of Hair Goods. The latest styles of Fringe, Point, Scallops, etc. Embroidery materials of all kinds. Work commended, Lace materials, Dress Reform Goods, Suspender, etc.

Mrs. M. B. HALL, 53 North Main street.

New CLOAKS and DOLMANS, cheaper than you ever saw them at ROACH & MCREYNOLDS'. Oct. 18-d&w1w

CHEAP CHARLEY.

The Square-Dealing Clothier.

Now CLOAKS and DOLMANS, cheaper than you ever saw them at ROACH & MCREYNOLDS'. CHEAP CHARLEY.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Staged Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers at the New Deming Last Night—Guests Present from Abroad.

The New Deming Hotel last night was the scene of one of the most charming parties given in Decatur for many years, the occasion being the reception tendered by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Walston to their son, Albert T. Summers, and his bride. The wedding of the young couple, which took place at Lincoln on Tuesday evening, was duly chronicled in these columns, and since that event society circles in Decatur have been on tiptoe in anticipation of the reception of last evening which was to launch the bride and groom fairly upon the sea of social life. The cards of invitation announced that the reception would begin at the sensible hour of eight o'clock, and for once "the beauty and blood" of Decatur were prompt, for the guests were nearly all on hand before nine, and the festivities were not delayed by late arrivals.

The guests were received in the handsome parlors of the Deming by the genial hosts of the evening, and by them presented to Mr. and Mrs. Summers. There was in the reception a degree of warmth and cordiality that put everybody at ease on the instant, and there was an absence of everything like the cold formality which is too often apparent on such occasions. For the younger portion of the company there was abundant opportunity for promenading through the spacious corridors of the hotel, and plenty of cozy corners wherein the youths and maidens could hold those charming tête-à-têtes so dear to the adolescent heart. For the older and more sedate section of the assembly there was conversation, and opportunity for that calm enjoyment which befits men and women of mature years. That all availed themselves of the facilities afforded for a pleasant evening was apparent from the smiles which wreathed every face, and the sparkle that beamed in every eye.

At an early hour dancing began in the dining room, the larger portion of which had been cleared of tables for the occasion, and to the inspiring music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra merry feet beat time, and graceful forms moved through the stately figures of the quadrille, or whirled in the mazes of the exhilarating waltz. While the devotees at the shrine of Terpsichore were still in the first ardor of their obsequious adoration the more matter-of-fact seniors of the party were invited to take seats at the tables in the other end of the room, to test the excellent eating of mine host of the Deming. Words fail to do justice to the faultless character of the menu, or the thoughtful attention and quiet politeness with which the guests were served. There was absolutely nothing lacking, or to be desired, in the arrangement of the tables, the repast itself, or the manner in which it was served. A re-setting of the tables provided just as elegant a repast for the remainder of the company, and afforded a much-needed "breathing spell" to the dancers.

By midnight the guests began to say their adieu, and soon after one o'clock the last lingerers had departed—all going home charmed with the evening's entertainment, and all hoping to be among the favored ones when the Doctor and his good wife give their next reception.

IT would be a pleasure to describe the elegant costumes worn by the ladies on this occasion, but want of space forbids. Suffice it to say that there have been seldom seen in Decatur more beautiful and becoming dresses than those displayed by the maids and matrons at the Deming last night. Many of them were more than beautiful—they were superb, and there was not an unhandsome dress in the room.

ABOUT one hundred guests were present, among them being many of our best known society people. Among those present from abroad were Mrs. N. E. Pegram and daughter, Miss Anna Pegram; Lee Andrews, Miss Clara Stern, E. W. Dana, Miss Gertrude Stern, P. L. Pegram, Miss Mand Miller, Miss Mary Pegram, E. L. Pegram, Duff Nall and Miss Inez Andrews, all of Lincoln; and Mrs. Samuel Archer, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A JAIL BREAK.

At Carrollton Friday afternoon, while nearly every one was attending the fair, eight of the ten prisoners in the county jail made their escape. They had been provided by some one with tools, and had sawn off a staple and spring and the other locks on an outside door. Among those who are gone is Mat Mundy, charged with cold-blooded murder.

Report for the month ending Oct. 18th. No. enrolled at beginning, 43; No. admitted, 5; average No. belonging, 44; average daily attendance, 42; per cent. of attendance, 95; No. not absent, 28. Not tardy—Charlie Elsie, Ida Rucker, Ora Depain, Sammie Markley, Mary Clark, William Wheeler, James Horton, Jasper Carter, Louie Davis, Mr. Harkrider and Heber Camp.

MARY C. GREGORY, Teacher

Military Order.

Captain Foster has issued the following order, which explains itself.

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